

Remarks

The undersigned's Remarks are preceded by related comments of the Examiner, presented in small bold-faced type.

The drawings are objected to because there is only one drawing, and as such it should not have a label. See 37 C.F.R. 1.84(u)(1).

The drawing has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it is too long, it exceeds the 150 word limit. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

A replacement abstract sheet is provided herewith. The abstract, as amended, is now within the 150 word limit.

Also, the figure description is objected to because it states, "Figs. 1 is ..." and the term "Figs." implies plural figures, also, since there is a single figure, it should be referred to as "The figure" in the figure descriptions section of the specification.

The specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 16-17 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 16-17 have been rewritten as suggested by the Examiner and are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 18-25 have been added. Claims 18-25 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 16 and are allowable for at least the same reasons as is claim 16.

Conclusions

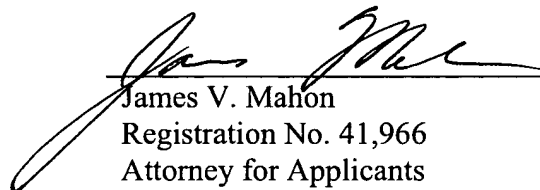
Claims 1-15 have been canceled. Claims 16-17 have been amended. Claims 18 - 25 have been added. No new subject matter has been added.

Claims 16-25 are now pending and believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. These drawing sheets replace the original sheets including Fig. 1.

In the figure, the label “Fig. 1” has been removed..

Attachment:

Replacement Sheet with deletion of label “Fig. 1”.